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(54) METHOD AND DEVICE FOR INFORMATION RETRIEVAL AND STORAGE MEDIUM FOR STORING INFORMATION RETRIEVAL PROCESSING PROGRAM

analysis means 2 is detected, so that this device outputs and displays the contents of which retrieval condition is satisfied.

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(57) Abstract

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To appropriately obtain desired information by preventing information that a user does not intend from matching retrieval condition at the time of trying to obtain desired information by giving plural retrieval keywords as the retrieval condition.

SOLUTION: This device has a contents boundary analysis means 2 for detecting from a processing-object document a contents boundary which indicates a boundary of unity for each unity of contents, and a retrieval condition decision means 3 that judges whether or not the retrieval condition is satisfied by detecting if there is a retrieval keyword from the processing-object document, and a judgement result storage means 4 that stores the judgment result of the retrieval condition being satisfied and information on the contents boundary when the retrieval condition decision means 3 judges that the retrieval condition is satisfied and information for indicating that the contents boundary, which indicates the boundary of contents unity obtained from the contents boundary

